

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 6, 2009

In re the Application of

Yasunaga KAYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/582,488

Filed: June 12, 2006

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND STAGE UNIT, AND EXPOSURE METHOD



Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: M. ASFAW

Docket No.: 127629

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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